
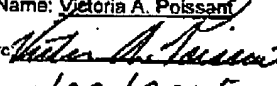


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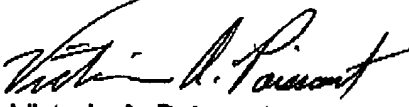
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- Amendment After Final under 37 CFR §1.116, responding to Final Office Action dated June 6, 2005, for Application **Serial Number 10/035,745** (6 pages)

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Amendment C

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Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Final Office action mailed June 06, 2005 for the subject application, in which Claims 1-12 and 19-22 were indicated as being withdrawn from consideration, and Claims 13 and 15-18 were rejected.

By way of the present amendment, applicants have canceled Claims 1-12, 15, and 18-22; and amended Claims 13 and 16. Three (3) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 13, 16, and 17 of which Claims 13 and 16 are independent.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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